

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed October 30, 2006.

Reconsideration of this application in view of the below remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 9 – 24 are pending in the application with Claims 9 – 11, 16 – 18 and 23 – 24 being in independent form. By the present amendment, Claims 9 – 11, 16 – 18 and 23 – 24 are amended.

No new subject matter is introduced into the disclosure by way of the present amendment.

I. Rejection of Claims 9 – 24 Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 9 – 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,690,410 issued to Mochida et al.

The Examiner contends that Mochida et al. anticipates Applicant's output of first and second display signal formats, because Mochida et al. discloses providing DV, MPEG2 and JPEG outputs, which are display formats. However, as shown in FIGS. 6, 9, 11, 17, 18, 22, 24, 28, 29, 31, 33 – 38, 45, 48, 53, 57, 61, 63, 71, 74 and 78 of Mochida et al., the plurality of substrates are connected to only one monitor. Therefore, Mochida et al. fails to disclose outputting to more than one display device.

In response, Claims 9 – 11, 16 – 18, 23 and 24 have been amended to point out that the first display signal format is output to a first display device and that the second display signal format is out put to a second display device. Specifically Claim 9 recites: "...a first signal processor that implements a signal process of the image signal and outputs to a first display device the processed image signal with a first display signal format... second signal processor implements the signal process of the image signal and outputs to a second display device the processed image signal with a second display signal format..." Claims 10 – 11, 16 – 18, 23 and 24 recite similar limitations. Support for the limitations can be found throughout the

specification, for example FIGS. 13, 15, 20 and 22 and the associated passages of the specification.

It is well-settled by the Courts that “[A]nticipation requires the presence in a single prior art reference disclosure of each and every element of the claimed invention, arranged as in the claim.” Lindemann Maschinenfabrik GMBH v. American Hoist and Derrick Company, et al., 730 F.2d 1452, 221 USPQ 481 (Fed. Cir., 1984).

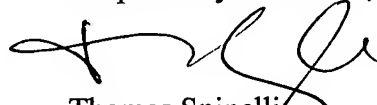
Therefore, as demonstrated above, because Mochida et al. fails to disclose outputting to more than one display device, and thus does not disclose each and every element recited in the present claims, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection has been obviated. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection with respect to Claims 9 – 24 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

CONCLUSIONS

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all claims presently pending in the application, namely, Claims 9 – 24 are believed to be in condition for allowance and patentably distinguishable over the art of record.

If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this communication or feels that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to call Applicant's undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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